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**PETITION TO ACCORD STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(b)
(NON-SIGNING INVENTOR)**

PC/RC Products, L.L.C. respectfully requests the Commissioner for Patents to accord status under 37 CFR § 1.47(b) for the present application.

- (A) PC/RC Products, as Applicant, encloses herewith the declaration for patent executed by it. A statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) is also enclosed.
- (B) The relation of the PC/RC Products to the inventor E. Seth Harbuck was previously one of employer/employee. Mr. Harbuck is no longer employed by PC/RC Products.
- (C) The last known address for E. Seth Harbuck is 104 Carrollton Ave., Shreveport, Louisiana 71105.
- (D) The filing of the application is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties and to prevent irreparable damage because if this application becomes abandoned all U.S. patent rights will be irretrievably lost.

Because inventor Harbuck is no longer employed by PC/RC Products, PC/RC Products has been unable to obtain the signature of inventor Harbuck. However, in conjunction with assigning the provisional application upon which the present application relies, inventor Harbuck, stated that he was assigning all right, title and interest in the invention of the

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provisional patent application "and all patent rights therefor". See Attached Assignment. As a result,

It is therefore requested that the Commissioner grant status under 37 CFR § 1.47(b) for the application to PC/RC Products..

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any the \$130 petition fee and the \$225 fee for a two-month extension of time, as well as any additional required fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201.

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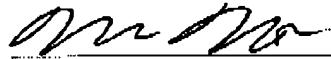


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